

2 January 1974

*Meeting  
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1. [Redacted] and I attended the meeting noted in the attachment. Mr. Brownman was present along with representatives of all DDM&S offices - mostly Chiefs. Doug [Redacted] gave a briefing summarizing the contents of the attached memo. Considerable discussion followed during which I objected to the proposal to cancel OC projects and suggested that OJCS explore contractual assistance as an alternative to cancellation of projects.

2. After the discussion, Mr. Brownman directed that each Office assess the possible impact on manpower and operating efficiencies if the MAP projects for that office were deferred. He also instructed OJCS to explore the possible use of programs developed for other Government agencies (such as the NASA financial accounting system) and explore the use of contractual support both on a time and material basis or a specification and product basis. We are scheduled to meet again on 9 January to review the Office impact assessments and determine relative priorities of DDM&S MAP projects.

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*P.S. - On 9 Jan I begin the  
Advanced Staff Seminar -  
lasting through 25 Jan  
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